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M'KINLEY'S SECOND INAUGURAL.

WILLIAM M'KINLEY WAS INSTALLED YESTERDAY, as president for a second term under conditions that will make his new administration the most important four years of executive life since Lincoln's. He is invested with a power possessed by no man since the days of Imperial Augustus. In his hands is the absolute control of ten millions of people, a control vested with the power of life and death over an alien race, overawed by a great army, suspicious of their conquerors and trembling for what the future holds.

The responsibilities of such a power ought to be heavy enough to make any man shrink from their assumption. According to the old-time American view, no man is good enough or great enough or wise enough to be entrusted with such tremendous power. Be that as it may, the representatives of the people have deemed it expedient to give the president this authority and those who believe that action wrong can only trust for the best and await the result. For two years at least, the military and civil forces in the Philippines will be directed absolutely by the president unrestrained by any constitutional limitations—unless the supreme court imposes them—and unhampered by any action of the legislative branch of the government.

In his inaugural, the president says he appreciates these responsibilities and hopes for divine guidance in the discharge of his duties. It is to be hoped he will have his prayer realized. A little more divinity and a little less commercialism in the management of the new possessions would certainly be an improvement. He also intimates that those who differ with him as to the policy to be followed toward the new territory are obstructionists, and that he is inspired only by the traditions of the revolutionary forefathers. In this he fails to distinguish between the men who believe that liberty, as the fathers taught it, is in danger of subversion here at home as a result of his administration; who believe that honest criticism is the very life of Democratic government; and the concentration of autocratic power in one man's hands the most serious danger to the nation today.

That portion of the inaugural referring to Cuba is apparently a renewal of the country's pledge of independence and self-government to the Cubans. If one could forget the reversal of similar promises to Porto Rico made by the same executive, the Cuban difficulty might be regarded as a close episode. Remembering, however, how soon our "plain duty" to the Porto Ricans was obscured by trust interests, the Cuban promises will be considered as merely tentative until they are fulfilled in the future.

The concluding reference to the Philippines will be viewed as the reader may be influenced by political bias. To say that "we are not waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands," is, of course, the Republican form of statement. The opposition, including many of the president's supporters, will still hold the belief that he could have averted the war by an honest, specific statement of his intentions towards the islanders; will still maintain that morally he forced the war in the beginning and it is therefore of his making whether we are waging it or somebody else is doing the waging.

Taken as a whole, the speech is characteristically vague and indefinite, with some very pretty phrases, no clear, clean-cut outlines of policies that can be understood of common men. Last, but not least significant, it is without a syllable of reference to the industrial combinations which bode so much of ill to the country.

As a literary production, the address is smooth, mellifluous and attractive; as a state paper, it might have been dictated by Hanna, edited by Rockefeller, and finally approved by J. Pierpont Morgan, for all the promise of improvement it holds out to the people who pay the war bills and furnish the files for the fighting line of battle.

JURY REFORM.

JUSTICE BREWER OF THE UNITED STATES supreme court has stirred up not a little comment in legal circles by his advocacy of reforms in the jury system, now in vogue in nearly all the states of the Union. The justice argues that juries in minor cases are unnecessarily large, and he advocates that for minor offenses a jury of five or six would be sufficient. He is further inclined to believe that justice would be subserved equally well, with less hardship to the jurors, if the decision of a fair majority were accepted as final, securing the same result as the nearly unanimous in the greater cases. He would also pay jurors higher salaries, and allow them greater liberty than is now generally the practice, believing that the danger from allowing them freedom during their term of service would be more than balanced by the higher class of jurors that would be willing to serve.

It is interesting to note that Utah comes more nearly conforming to the views of the justice than any other state. Here the law provides for a jury of eight in civil and all criminal, except capital cases, and this number may be further reduced by agreement of the parties to a civil proceeding. Juries in the graver criminal cases are also allowed greater liberty in Utah than in most states. The results of these reforms in this state have met with no complaint, which indicates that Judge Brewer is, in the main, right in his conclusions. There is room for argument on both sides of the question as to permitting a fair-sized majority to hand in a verdict. There are hosts of instances on record where the state has been put to immense expense through the unreasonable behavior of one or two jurors. There are also cases on record where one or two men, by holding out against the majority, have prevented a serious miscarriage of justice. It would probably be safe and profitable to apply the majority system to minor cases, but it would be unwise to apply it hastily to cases involving loss of life or heavy penalties.

Hitherto there has been very little attempt to improve on the jury system as it has been handed down by the common law. The reason that it has been held so sacred is doubtless because in earlier times it formed a strong bulwark between the public and governmental tyranny. Consequently the common people came to look upon any attempt to meddle with it as a loophole through which to let in injustice. It is, therefore, not without justice that Judge Brewer refers to the jury system now generally in vogue as a relic of barbarism, for it has been altered but little since immemorial usage made it a part of the common law of England.

NEW BANKING COMBINE.

FROM NEW YORK come reports of a new banking and trust company syndicate of enormous scope, which gives a hint to the source of some of the influence that is inducing the administration to forget its promises relative to Cuba, as well as to refrain from conceding any constitutional rights to the Filipinos. This new combination, according to the New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, is made up of the North American Trust company, the Trust company of New York and the International Banking & Trust company, together with several important banks. Behind it are such effulgent political lights as Perry Heath and Josiah Quincy. Their purpose is to secure control of the banking and trust company business of Cuba and the Philippines.

This new combination, it is explained, will not in any way conflict with the Morgan banks. On the contrary, the two are hand in glove with one another, and Mr. Morgan is credited with being of much assistance in aiding the new organizers. It is safe to say that the colonial bankers will keep out of Mr. Morgan's field and that Mr. Morgan will not go foraging in the domain of the new combine.

Clearly it is to the interest of the promoters of this new trust and banking enterprise to have the United States maintain control of Cuba and to have the Philippines governed as much as possible from Washington. This would secure to a combination backed by such men as Perry Heath ample protection and consideration. Hence it is not difficult to locate one of the large fountains of influence that are inducing the administration to forget its promise of independence to Cuba. On the other hand, this big banking combine can do much to influence the Cubans to accept the demands of the United States. Cuba will need a loan of \$25,000,000. This is a big sum of money for a small government to get on reasonable terms. The new combination is amply able to secure the money. It would undoubtedly be perfectly willing to lend the money if the provisions submitted by the United States are accepted by Cuba. If they are not, it can refuse to offer any assistance. Here is a lever of no small power, and one that can be counted on to be put in operation. It is safe to assume that this banking combine, with its political backers, and the Hull Lumber company are some of the enormous influences that are shaping the government policy along the present imperialistic lines.

Mr. Daniel S. Spencer's elevation to the rank of assistant general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line, is a promotion which the general public will unanimously vote to be well merited. The congratulations he will receive will be both sincere and numerous; for in the course of his life, entirely spent in Utah, he has so conducted himself as to win the respect of thousands to whom he is a pleasing personality, as well as of thousands of others to whom he is but a name. Mr. Spencer began life as an office boy, and while yet a young man, has advanced sufficiently to demonstrate anew the certainty of reward of honesty, coupled with a capacity for hard work.

Bob Fitzsimmons pretends to have had a spiritual conversation with Samsen. The length of time Mr. Fitzsimmons has been before the public leads us to believe that he is only recounting some conversations which he as a boy would have been able to have had with the husband of Delilah.

A action of the British nobility is hesitating whether he should go to the front at the summons of his country or stay at home and marry a chorus girl. This looks very much like the historic position of the gentleman who was between the devil and the deep sea.

The shower that fell during the reading of the president's inaugural address formed a fitting prelude to the inauguration of his new reign in the Philippines.

If the boxer leaders hadn't lost their heads in the first place they would not be taken away from them now.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Grand Opera company opened a week of repertoire at the New Grand last night before an audience which compared favorably in size with those of the house has been known to this season. It was no larger and certainly no smaller. "El Capitán" was the opera rendered, and the house seemed very well pleased with the performance.

There is no doubt that this organization, as a whole, has been most successful in bringing into Salt Lake. It is so far above the company he piloted last year that no one will try to compare them. The soloists of the present Grand company give the worth of the money, and all things considered, the chorus was most successful in the performance. The soloists of the present Grand company give the worth of the money, and all things considered, the chorus was most successful in the performance.

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obligation for courtesies voluntarily extended.

New York, Missouri, Kentucky, Arkansas and other states prohibit all public officials from riding on passes, and provide for severe penalties including a forfeiture of office for any violation of the law. The result of this pass system is to enable those who are best able to pay to ride, while those who are least able, not only pay their own fares, but the fare also of those who ride free.

An extract from a speech delivered by James A. Garfield in Congress June 22, 1874, is appropriate here. He said: "It is painfully evident from the experience of the last few years that the efforts of the states to regulate their railroads have amounted to a little more than feeble annoyance. In many cases the corporations have treated such efforts as impertinent meddling, and have brushed away legislative restrictions as easily as Gulliver broke the cords with which the Lilliputians attempted to bind him. In these contests the corporations have become conscious of their strength, and have entered the work of controlling the states. Already they have captured some of the oldest and strongest of them, and these disunion of the states has been subjected to the railroads, but that the corporations have grasped the sources and foundation of power, and control the choice of both officers and representatives."

It is to be hoped that our legislature will make itself a full realization of the importance of the duties which it owes to the people and to litigants, and at the same time, see to it that the railroads and other public utilities, at least, be restricted to the same properties which attaches to the common citizen.

Salt Lake City, March 4, 1901.

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(New York World.)

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